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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (dup);
2. Return postcard.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time, for the above referenced application, was mailed on October 27, 2004, setting the time for filing an appeal brief on December 27, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for five (5) months from December 27, 2004 to May 27, 2005. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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